

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 10/753,894 | BASSETT ET AL. | |
| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | Matthew O. Savage | 1724 | |

All Participants:

(1) Matthew O. Savage.

(2) Mr. Thomas Payne.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 7 June 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

43 and 53

Prior art documents discussed:

Giordano et al and Thomsen

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Agreed to amend claims 43 and 54 to include the limitation of the body portion and neck portion being operatively connected such that one is not separable from the other to patently distinguish over Giordano et al and Thomsen, the limitation having basis in FIG. 3 of the drawings showing the body and neck portion as being connected via the cap such that they are not separable from one another. Agreed to provide basis for the limitation added to claims 43 and 54 to page 10 of the specification. Agreed to correct the year of the filing date of parent application 10/208,492 in the first paragraph of the specification. See the attached examiner's amendment and reasons for allowance for details..